

REPRODUCTION

MAIL EARLY WEEK

Dec. 1-8, 1973

WHEREAS, The dedicated postal employees of the State of South Dakota, together with postal employees all over the nation, are striving once again this year to effect the timely delivery of billions of greeting cards, gifts and other holiday mail pieces; and,

WHEREAS, This public service is performed very often at great personal sacrifice in assuring delivery and preventing disappointment at the Holiday Season; and,

WHEREAS, The postal employees of South Dakota have long been among our most respected public servants and finest neighbors; and,

NOW THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 1, 1973, to December 8, 1973, as

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In South Dakota. During this week I call upon the citizens of this State to deposit their mail early and often; to take special pains to insure full and correct addresses on all mail, complete with ZIP Code; to package securely and, insofar as possible, to make sure they use their post offices during those periods of mid-morning and mid-afternoon when they are least likely to be crowded.

Finally, I call upon all of my fellow citizens of South Dakota, to express thanks to the dedicated postal employees who will help us to enjoy the Holiday Season again this year as they have done so often in the past; and to extend to them our best wishes that they may themselves enjoy the holidays, as they so richly deserve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and seventy-three.

*Richard F. Kneip*

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Lorna B. Herseith*

LORNA B. HERSEITH, SECRETARY OF STATE

U.S.A. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILM PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A PERMANENT RECORD WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROFILMS. REFLECTIONS, REDUCTION 25% REL NO. 1 DATE MICROFILMED 1-11-84 OPERATOR *[Signature]*